

Keeping Children Safe is Everyone's Business

Community Lay Members for Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB)

Bradford Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) is responsible for making sure agencies work together to safeguard and promote the well-being of children and young people throughout the Bradford District.

The agencies that make up BSCB are: Bradford Council, Education Bradford, Bradford District Care Trust, NHS Bradford & Airedale, Bradford & Airedale Community Health Services, Airedale NHS Trust, Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, West Yorkshire Police, West Yorkshire Probation Board, NSPCC, Young Lives Bradford, and CAFCASS.

BSCB will be appointing two volunteer Community Lay Members from April 2011, for a period of 2 years. The Community Lay Members will support stronger public engagement in child safety issues to improve the safeguarding of children in the District, and provide a community oversight of decisions and policies made by BSCB. Their main duty will be to attend the Board meetings and other sub-groups as appropriate. Reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

You will need to be a confident and effective communicator with the ability to challenge BSCB and its partner agencies constructively. You will have an awareness of, and commitment to, equality and diversity and will be able to handle confidential information appropriately. Most importantly, you will be committed to improving the safeguarding of children and young people in the Bradford District.

If you are interested in becoming a Community Lay Member to Bradford Safeguarding Children Board, you are invited to attend one of the following information sharing events:

- 18th March 2011, 12.30 pm in the Banqueting Suite, City Hall Bradford, BD1 1HY
- 18th March 2011, 5.30 pm in the Saville Room, City Hall Bradford, BD1 1HY.

If you wish to attend one of these meetings, please notify Heathcliffe Bowen, the BSCB Administrator, on 01274 434966, or email him at heathcliffe.bowen@bradford.gov.uk

Please Note: expressions of interest will only be considered from persons who have attended one of these information events.

If you would like an informal discussion about the role please contact Paul Hill, BSCB Manager, on 01274 434361

The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced CRB check and suitable references.

If you would like to read more information about BSCB please visit our website.



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